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For: CASINO GAMBLING MACHINE WITH  
BONUS ROUND AWARD REDEMPTION

**APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD**

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Dear Sir:

On October 20, 2004, Applicant's attorney, Scott E. Baxendale, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Ashburn. The Examiner's Interview Summary of October 25, 2004 states that "based on [Examiner Ashburn's] 'quick reading' of Schneider in comparison to the proposed amendment," the amendment would distinguish the claims from Schneider. In order to ensure a complete recordation of the interview, Applicant wishes to clarify that the "proposed amendment" refers to the amendments to Claims 1, 9, 17, 25, 33, 41 and 50 submitted in the Applicants' Amendment After Final Rejection Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 submitted on September 24, 2004, and which were not entered by Examiner Ashburn as indicated in the Advisory Action mailed on October 8, 2004. In view of these amendments and Examiner Ashburn's "quick reading" of Schneider, Examiner Ashburn agreed that the amended claims appeared to distinguish over Schneider which does not dispense a bonus payout and not a currency payout to the user in response to detecting a bonus payout dispensing selection by the user, and add the bonus payout to the available credits for the player in response to not detecting the bonus payout selection.

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